



## Communications.

REPORT  
of the Examining Committee of the Providence Conference Seminary, East Greenwich, R. I.

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**First. Instruction.**—The mode of examination of the classes was as follows: one or more of the Committee were assigned to each class, with the instruction to report at a subsequent meeting the standing of the class according to a scale of merit denoted by the numbers 1, 2, 3 and 4; 1 being the lowest in merit.

The results in nearly every instance, arrived at by the Committee, was confirmed by the subsequent report of the teacher of the standing of each of the different classes. This was gratifying to the Committee.

In the general summing up of the results, it was noted at the final meeting of the class examination, 4 being the best in the department of Common English were entitled to the merit mark 3. In the department of the Languages, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, all other classes being, in the judgment of the Committee, entitled to the highest rank of merit.

The method of instruction, the courage of the teacher in the department, was highly commended, except the department of Common English. We see by the catalogue that a change is to be made in this department next term.

**Second. Anniversaries and Students' Exhibitions.**—The essays read by the young ladies were not heard by the Committee, and only heard by a very small part of those present; some being read in a very interesting tone of voice, others in a poor style.

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**First. Instruction.**—On the Londonburgh Club, Germany, there is a gracing emblem of the work under the care of a professor in the German Mission Conference. This man was first awakened to the duty of preaching the word in a rail-car under the direction of Dr. M. Nast during his visit to Germany.

Now, in our Mission Conference, he is the one who has made master of record by the Holy Ghost—who does not remember that “very precious” ointment? We have before us a letter which includes the gift of a widow who, though she had no children, had given to the Holy God not forgotten its work, but alas! the way of salvation is not explained or the people will never hear.

Precisely thus is it with children, and this is the very point we wish to bring upon your hearts.

Instances of early piety are rare, but the cause is not God's unwillingness to save them, not a great defect in the gospel plan, but the neglect, the cynical neglect of parents to educate them properly, often joined with absolute wrong education.

Bear with us a moment. If there is any distinction of age made in the Bible, we believe the young are preferred—not that God loves them more, but they are easier convinced, easier influenced, easier led. “I love them that love me, and they that seek me early shall find me.” Mark the phraseology of the text. “Train up a child,” etc. It does not say—when he is old he will get into trouble—but to a thorough explanation of the text, they find themselves deceived.

If dying infants enter heaven without any probation elsewhere, then, though death does not change them—for death is nothing—God must change them at death; and what he does to them cannot be argued as affording any intimation whatever of the character of those who have a probation on earth.

Religious intelligence from all the countries of the world.

The second article, on “St. Peter, the Rock,” by Prof. McCabe, of the Ohio Wesleyan University, is a discourse on the memorable charge of Christ to Peter, a “rock” on which many pomegranates have been planted, and the rock itself has been converted into a stately column.

The third article, on “The Virgin Mary,” by Prof. S. D. Hillman, of Carlisle, Pa., is a condensed review of a popular work on the same subject.

The fourth article, on “St. Paul,” by Prof. E. Chapman, of New Haven, Conn., is a brief sketch of the life and labors of the apostle.

The fifth article, on “The Virgin Mary,” by Prof. W. H. Brewster, of Boston, Mass., is a brief sketch of the life and labors of the virgin.

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